70 .. 25-40.
19 .. 40.
7 .. 40-60.
2 .. 60-80.

The period varies from 4 months to 15 years.

(c) 149 persons have been given exemption.

(d) Yes; from 12 persons.

(e) One of them was ordered to be appointed as typist in the next vacancy; another was granted exemption and the petitions of 3 others were rejected. In the case of the others it was ordered that when vacancies arise each case would be considered on its merits.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that here are 181 unpassed hands of which 149 have been given exemption to draw Rs. 25 to 40 and some Rs. 40 to 60. Has the Government any objection to grant some concession to the remaining 32 persons?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—It is already answered that each case will be considered on its own merits when it comes before the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(e) The petitions of three others were rejected. Were there any charges of incompetancy or any such bad remarks about those whose cases were not favourably considered by the Government?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Government were not satisfied that exemption should be given at present to those persons.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are there petitions from two such persons strongly recommended by the District Magistrate pending with the Government?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Kadakkara shaol-deepening.

508. **Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have done anything to deepen the Kadakkara shaol;

(b) whether they have considered the proposal that the bed of the backwater in and about Kadakkara might be narrowed by putting up a bund about the middle of the bed and deepening the eastern portion of the bund thereby giving greater velocity and force to the tidal flow of water and lessening the chances of silting;

(c) when the Government propose to undertake the deepening of the channel to avoid inconvenience to the boats plying through the Kadakkara shaol?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The matter was again fully investigated by the Chief Engineer. In view of the prohibitive cost involved Government consider that the question should lie over for the present.

(b) The backwaters around Kadakkara do not wholly belong to the Cochin State. The construction of the bund suggested besides being of doubtful benefit will be further complicated by interstatal interests.

(c) Vide answer to (a).

Punishment—boat owners.

509. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—ബോട്ടുകാരുടെ സമാധാനം ആവശ്യപ്പെടാതെ അവരെ രക്ഷിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നും, അങ്ങനെയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ ബോട്ടുകളുടെ പേരു വിവരം എന്തൊക്കെയാണെന്നും പറവാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—സമാധാനം വേണ്ട സംഗതികളിൽ ആയതു് ആവശ്യപ്പെടാതെ രക്ഷയ്ക്കു പതിവില്ല.

Buildings—Ramavarmapuram.

510. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer had submitted any plan containing the entire lay out of the buildings required for the Residential College at Ramavarmapuram before the Ex-Diwan laid the foundation stone of the buildings there;

(i) if so, when and whether it contained the detailed plan of each and every building intended to be constructed there;

(ii) if not, which were the buildings contained in the plan or plans submitted by him before the laying of the foundation stone:

(b) whether detailed estimates for all buildings intended to be constructed at Ramavarmapuram had been prepared and submitted by the Chief Engineer, before laying the foundation stone; if not, why not;

(c) whether the University of Madras sanctioned the college scheme at Ramavarmapuram before the plans of all the buildings were submitted to them for approval;

(d) whether the Chief Engineer allowed to proceed with the construction of works at Ramavarmapuram before the formal sanction of the Diwan; and if so, what was the cause for such a hurry;

(e) whether there was any particular reason to start with the construction of the hostel buildings first at Ramavarmapuram instead of starting with the college buildings proper?

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